

NOTHING BETTER FOR SCHOOL WEAR REGISTERED COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY

TODAY'S WEATHER. Occasional rain; gales on the coast.

AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

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Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, 25 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

Born—On November 17, to the wife of T. S. Cornelius, a daughter.

LADIES' SILK MITTENS, 50 CENTS TO \$2.00 AT DUNBAR'S.

For real life-like and artistic photos, call on Snodgrass, the photographer.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

You can always find the best creamery butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

Mrs. Weyland, of the Weyland sanitarium, is rapidly recovering from a surgical operation.

F. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

This is the kind of weather that makes people run to Hawes' old stand for those new air-tight wood burners.

New crop dried fruit, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Wm. Whelan, James Hishop, George Pope, E. A. Seefey, Portland; J. M. Berry, St. Louis; J. F. Hume, Boston; H. Tugby, Alameda, are at the Occident.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original, alrighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

The crew of the Flitshire number 21 and are all Chinamen except the officers. They are all stocky fellows and are of a deeper copper color than the average Astorian Mongolian.

Charles Morgan, who three weeks ago at Cathlamet had his leg fractured in three places is now out of all danger, and in about ten days will have the full use of his limb again. He is still at the McGregor sanitarium.

Try an oyster stew, for 25 cents, at the Parlor, next door to Hahn's shoe store. Fresh oysters always on hand; in any style, or delivered by the pint or quart, at 25 and 50 cents, respectively, in any part of the city.

Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey is the only American whiskey of international reputation. It is bottled only after it has been six years in casks. Its flavors are developed by perfect storage in heated warehouses, and this is what makes it delicious in cocktails.

Tom Corbett came in from Elsie yesterday and reported that a large tree had been blown across the Chaskanine bridge breaking four spans. The Big Fishhawk is so swollen that it is difficult to cross. The storm is very severe in the Nehalem valley and it is feared much damage will be done.

Last night was a record breaker at the Wizard Oil show, over 60 people being in the audience. During the past three nights about 170 persons have witnessed these entertaining performances. It was announced from the stage that a Saturday matinee would be given, in addition to each night's production.

See the funny little man. At the A. F. C. alley C. H. Cooper scored 33 yesterday.

LAMBS WOOL SLIPPER SOLES, 20 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

Dan Ryerson, of Vine Maple, is in town visiting his lady friends.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, AT DUNBAR'S.

The big steam shovel was taken up the line yesterday, but probably has not done any work yet.

The specialties at the Wizard Oil show are first-class and the best seen here for a long time.

Captain George Pope, of Portland, is in the city on business connected with the Florida and Flitshire.

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 98.

C. C. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work: 43 Duane street.

There will be a meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association at their rooms this evening. A full attendance is desired.

The Royal Fate will give a banquet at Lwano tomorrow. A number of the A. F. C. have chartered the Triton and will be in attendance.

A squad of Chinamen with their bedding, cooking utensils, etc., from the cannery on Shoalwater bay, came off the Gazett yesterday evening.

The Holy Innocent's Guild will hold its annual sale of fancy articles in the old Adair school house in Upper Astoria, on November 20, afternoon and evening.

During the rain storm late yesterday evening many people who were on the streets were obliged to turn their backs to the gale and hug the buildings till it passed over.

A. M. Moom, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, for Oregon and Washington, will this evening address the Astoria lodge on subjects of interest to the order.

HARPER Whiskey on your sideboard proves your taste is correct. It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guest and to yourself—keeping the finest whiskey obtainable. Sold by Board & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

All we ask is an order and we will deliver your oysters on Thanksgiving morning. Oysters 25 cents a pint. Fresh Baltimore oysters, California shrimp and lobsters at moderate prices. Place your order at once. Eatock Oyster Parlor.

The Wizard Oil Company is drawing larger crowds every night to their excellent entertainment and could fill a much larger house than Fisher's. There are fourteen of their companies on the road and each member is required to pass a civil service examination as to ability and moral character before being engaged.

A heavy southerly gale started yesterday morning and prevailed all day. The State of California, due yesterday morning, was unable to cross in. The bar was obscured from the observer at Ft. Canby during the day and the fog outside rendered it impossible to receive word from her. She is probably breasting the weather outside, and beyond a good shaking up, will arrive safely.

An old gentleman while crossing Commercial street yesterday had his umbrella destroyed by the wind. A sudden squall struck him when midway in the street, and the umbrella soared aloft, balloon-like. It did not turn inside out but held the full force of the wind for a few moments, taking complete possession of its owner. But he held on to it till it collapsed and went to a stairway where he partially straightened out its twisted ribs.

HYPNOTISM. Prof. McEwen, the great mind reader and hypnotist, will commence a week's engagement at Fisher's opera house, next Monday evening.

During the storm yesterday the old Astoria-American cannery was blown down upon the railroad track. The work engine came along and the crew had to clear the track before the engine could proceed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet today at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as important business is to come before the society.

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At 6 o'clock last evening two of the O. R. & N. tugs arrived down, each with a large load of wheat, and each steamer itself loaded with wheat, for the steamers Flitshire and Florida. The two big tramp steamers arrived down early yesterday morning, the Flitshire tying up at the Main street wharf, and the Florida at the gas company's wharf.

Astoria is not a military town, many ineffectual attempts having been made to maintain a company of militia here. But Astoria is a seaport and filled with seafaring men and people with seafaring instincts. It is suggested, therefore, by one of the best known men about town, that the A. P. C. A. members could not undertake a more popular movement than the organization here of a naval reserve force.

The responses to the appeals made for the family of Nelson Blasebery, who were burnt out of house and home in Tuesday morning's fire, have been numerous and most generous.

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Crack Proof

Seal Shoes

Our goods are warranted.

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COMMERCIAL STREET EXTENSION IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria proposes to order the improvement of Commercial street from the east line of Seventeenth street to the west line of Twenty-third street, and Twenty-third street from the north line of Commercial street to Exchange street in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, said improvement to be known and designated as the "Commercial Street Extension Improvement."

Said improvement to consist of driving poles on the north 40 feet of Commercial street and on the west 40 feet of Twenty-third street, to the established grade, four poles in each block, with bent centers 15 1/2 feet apart, and placing thereon cross and stringers, and planking the same to the width of 40 feet and to the established grade with new and sound fir plank 1 1/2 inches, and by building sidewalks on the north side of Commercial street and on the west side of Twenty-third street, twelve feet wide of fir plank 2 1/2 inches, and building railings on both sides thereof, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and in accordance with ordinance No. 180, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets." Said improvement to be made at the expense of the lands abutting upon and adjacent to, or otherwise benefited thereby as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

The lands and premises which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvement and the lots, blocks and parcels of land to be assessed shall be known and designated as the Commercial Street Extension Improvement, District No. 24. Said district shall contain all the lots, blocks and parcels of land embraced in the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Seventeenth street, 6 1/2 feet northerly from the north line of Duane street; thence easterly and parallel with Duane street through the center of blocks 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, and 117, to the east line of lot 4 of block 127; thence southerly along the east line of lot 4, block 127, and lot 4, of block 126, to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 126; thence easterly along the north line of Exchange street to a point where the north line of Exchange street if produced intersects the west line of Twenty-third street; thence northerly to the northwest corner of lot 4, block 14; thence easterly through the center line of block 14 to the southeast corner of lot 1, block 14; thence northerly along the east line of lot 1, block 14, one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the east line of Twenty-third street to the Pier Head Line; thence westerly along the Pier Head Line to a point of intersection on the east line of Seventeenth street if extended; thence southerly along the east line of Seventeenth street if extended to the place of beginning.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and the plans and specifications therefor and map of the locality to be improved will be deposited in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination before such improvement is undertaken; that at the next meeting of the common council after the final publication of this notice of improvement, to-wit: on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the common council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by the persons owning more than one-half of the property to be assessed in such district as described herein, and in which special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before the said regular meeting of the Common Council, no such work or improvement will be ordered except by the two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council elected.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

Great Cloak Sale

Table with 3 columns of clothing items and prices. Items include Ladies' black Cheviot Coat, Ladies' genuine silk coat, Children's short Coats, etc. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.75.

SHANAHAN BROS. The Only Store That Sells Cheap

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE. Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company. TONIGHT. ALL FOR 15 CENTS. Funny Little Man.

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Emil Schacht ARCHITECT. Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixson, DOLPH & NIXON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Portland, Oregon, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Hamilton Building.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 521 1/2 Commercial St., Residence same, Telephone 96.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST, Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 448 Commercial street.

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria, Telephone No. 32.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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